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Sir:

Applicant hereby requests a TWO-MONTH extension of time in responding to the Office Communication dated March 14, 2006. This request is being made solely to maintain copendency for the filing of a divisional application being filed on even date herewith.

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